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ABSTRACTS AND INDEXES

British Education Index, v.1, 1958-date. (Index Z 5813 B7)

Business Education Index. v.1, 1940-date. (Index Z 5814 C7 B85)

Canadian Education Index. v.6, 1970-date. (Index Z 5815 C3 C35)
Has its own thesaurus of terms, Canadian Education Subject Headings (Index Z 5815 C3 S29 1978)

Child Development Abstracts and Bibliography. v.1, 1927-date. (Index HQ 750 A1 C47)

Current Index to Journals in Education. (CIJE) v.1, 1969-date. (Index Z 5813 C8)
Covers the education-related articles in about 730 periodicals.

Education Index. v.1, 1929-date. (Index Z 5813 E23)
Covers all the articles in approximately 230 education journals.

Educational Administration Abstracts. v.1, 1966-date. (Index Z 5814 M26 E3)

Exceptional Child Education Abstracts. v.6, 1974-date. (Z 5814 C52 E9)

Psychological Abstracts. v.1, 1927-date. (Index BF 1 P65)

Social Science Citation Index. 1973-date. (Index Z 7161 S65)
A unique type of index that gives researchers references to publications that cite an already known reference, as well as offering keyword-in-title subject indexing. Covers over 170 education journals.

State Education Journal Index. v.1, 1963-date. (Index Z 5813 S75)

ARKANSAS SOURCES

Arkansas. Dept. of Education. Annual Statistical Report of the Public Schools of Arkansas. (Ref LB 2826 A8 A355) Latest in Reference.
"Gives information on 29 items of pertinent data for each school district, and 8 from the budgets of the County School Supervisors' Offices", such as rating, attendance, federal aid, financial statistics.

_____. Arkansas Educational Directory. 1930/31 to date. Annual. (Ref L 903 A8 A3) Latest in Reference, at desk.

_____. Film Catalog. 1977. (Ref LB 1044 A685)
Several audio-visual guides are located in the same area of the Reference collection. For a listing of such guides see Berry, listed on p. 2.

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_____. Laws and Regulations Governing the Certification of Teachers, Administrators, and Supervisors. 1977. (Ref LA 122 B34 no.6) Latest in Reference.

_____. Outstanding Indebtedness of the Public Schools of Arkansas. 1973. (Ref LB 2826 A8 A35) Latest in Reference.

_____. School Census for the State of Arkansas. 1960-date. (Ref LC 130 A55) Latest in Reference.

_____. The School Laws of Arkansas. 1975, 1977 supp. (Ref LB 2529 A8) Latest in Reference.

_____. Statistical Summary for the Public Schools of Arkansas. 1936/38-date. Biennial. (Ref LA 240 A35) Latest in Reference.

BIBLIOGRAPHIES

Arnold, Darlene B. Education/Psychology Journals: A Scholar's Guide. 1975. (Ref LB 1051 A732)

Berry, Dorothea M. A Bibliographic Guide to Education Research. 1975. (Ref LB 17 B4)

An excellent manual to assist in library research. Lists and annotates education reference sources under such headings as "Theses and Dissertations", "Statistics". This is a good source for reference tools not covered on this bibliography, such as "Audio-Visual Materials", "Children's Literature", "School Law", and "Textbooks".

Burke, Arvid J., and Mary A. Documentation in Education. 1967. (Ref Z 711 B93)

A guide to basic sources, bibliographic methods, and bibliographic searching in education.

Buros, Oscar K. Mental Measurements Yearbooks. 1938-date. 7 vols., all in Reference. (Ref Z 5814 P8 B932)

Lists measurements books and tests with citations to numerous reviews about each.

_____. Reading Tests and Reviews. 1968. (Ref LB 1050 B87)

_____. Tests in Print II. 1974. (Ref Z 5814 E9 B82)

Serves as a master index to the reviews, excerpts, and references in the Buros publications listed above.

Camp, William L. Guide to Periodicals in Education. 1968. (Ref Z 5813 C28)

Goldman, Bert A. and Saunders, John L. Directory of Unpublished Experimental Measures. 1974. (Ref BF 431 G625)

Designed to provide reference information about and a brief description of the many measurement devices that are developed and used in behavioral science research but that are not published commercially.

Krepel, Wayne J. Education and Education-Related Serials. 1977. (Ref Z 5813 K74)

Marks, Barbara S. The New York University List of Books in Education. 1968. (Ref Z 5819 M37)

DICTIONARIES, ENCYCLOPEDIAS, HANDBOOKS

Blishen, Edward. Encyclopedia of Education. 1970. (Ref LB 15 B56 1970)

Cook, David. A Guide to Education Research. 2nd ed. (LB 1028 C59 1975)
Has chapters on historical, descriptive, and experimental research.

Gage, Nathaniel Lees. Handbook of Research on Teaching; a project of the American Educational Research Association. 1963. (Ref LB 1028 G3)

Education Yearbook. 1972/73-date. Annual. (Ref L 101 U6 E36 yr.)
Latest in Reference.

Encyclopedia of Education. 10 vols. (Ref LB 15 E45)

Encyclopedia of Educational Research. 4th ed. 1969. (Ref LB 15 E48 1969)
This is kept up-to-date by the periodical Review of Educational Research, v.1, 1931-date. (L 11 R35) and the annual Review of Research in Education, no.1, 1973-date. (LB 1028 R43)

Monroe, Paul. Cyclopedia of Education. 1911-1913. (Ref LB 15 M6)
Useful for historical materials.

Page, G. Terry. International Dictionary of Education. 1977. (Ref LB 15 P34 1977)

Smith, Edward Williams. The Educator's Encyclopedia. 1961. (Ref LB 17 S6)

Teacher's Encyclopedia. 1966. (Ref LB 1025 T3)

Woellner, Elizabeth H. Requirements for Certification: Teachers, Counselors, Librarians, Administrators for Elementary Schools, Secondary Schools, Junior Colleges. Annual. (Ref LB 1771 W6) Latest in Reference.

DISSERTATIONS AND THESES

American Doctoral Dissertations. 1933-date. Title varies. Annual. (Ref Z 5055 U49 D6)
Includes dissertations not in Dissertation Abstracts.

Dissertation Abstracts International. v.1, 1938-date. Title varies. (Ref Z 5055 U5 A53) Cumulative index for 1861-1972. Oversize Shelves.

Masters Theses in Education. 1951/52-date. (Ref Z 5816 I6 M3)

Research Studies in Education: A Subject Index of Doctoral Dissertation Abstracts, Reports and Field Studies. 1941-1970. (Ref Z 5811 R4)

Reynolds, Michael. A Guide to Theses and Dissertations: An Annotated Bibliography of Bibliographies. 1975. (Ref Z 5053 R49)
Has an extensive section on Education.

The Reference Department keeps a card file of additional sources of bibliographies of dissertations in specific fields.

ERIC

The Educational Resources Information Center, established by the Office of Education, is a national information network covering all areas and levels of education. ERIC's basic objective is to acquire, index, and make available current information in the field of education. The documents, available in microfiche in this library, include material such as research reports, proceedings, articles, theoretical papers, program descriptions, published and unpublished conference papers, newsletters, and curriculum guides. The microfiche collection for the ED's covered by the indexes below is housed in the Audio-Visual Room on Level 1.

A computer search of all the ERIC files, including both CIJE and RIE, is available free. Requests are handled at the Reference Desk.

U.S. Educational Research Information Center. Selected Documents on Higher Education. 1967. (Z 5814 U7 U5) Covers ED 000 001 - ED 001 000.

_____. Catalog of Selected Documents on the Disadvantaged. 2v. 1966. (Index Z 5814 C52 U5) Covers ED 001 001 - ED 002 740.

_____. Office of Education Research Reports, 1956-63. 2v. 1967. (Index Z 5814 R4 U5) Covers ED 002 747 - ED 003 960. Continued by Research in Education.

_____. ERIC Search Fiche. 1966-March 1977. (Index Microfiche Z 5814 R4 E4) Kept at Reference Desk.

An additional index to the ERIC document collection that offers title, author, ED number, or clearinghouse accession number access in a 10-year cumulation.

_____. Resources in Education. v.1, 1966-date. (Index Z 5813 R4)

Formerly called Research in Education and often referred to as RIE, this monthly publication indexes and abstracts the ERIC document collection. A gap was left by ERIC in the numbers, thus this set begins with ED 010 000 and continues to date consecutively.

_____. Thesaurus of ERIC Descriptors. 7th ed. 1977. (Index Z 695.1 E3 U5) One copy on ERIC table, one at Reference Desk.

A list of the subject headings used by ERIC in both CIJE and RIE, this is an important starting point for either a manual or computer search.

_____. Bureau of Elementary and Secondary Education. Pacesetters in Innovation. 1969. (Index LB 1027 U54 1969 and supp.)

The ES numbers listed in these indexes are available in the microfiche collection the Audio-Visual Room as a separate collection.

RAND

Rand Corporation. Selected Rand Abstracts; a quarterly guide to publications of the Rand Corporation. v.1, 1963-date. (Ref AS 36 R333)

These studies cover a wide range of subjects, but often have social science interest because of Rand's emphasis on research having application to problems of policy and planning in domestic and foreign affairs. Some education topics are covered.

STATISTICS

American Federation of Teachers. Survey of Teachers Salary Schedules in U.S. Cities of 10,000 or Over. Annual. (Ref LB 2842 A55) Latest in Reference.

American Statistics Index: A Comprehensive Guide and Index to the Statistical Publications of the U.S. Government. v.1, 1973-date. (Index Z 7554 U5 A46)
Many Office of Education publications are indexed in this title, and some OE numbers are listed in the back of each index volume. More detailed indexing of the contents of federal publications of a statistical nature is given through this set than through the Monthly Catalog.

Hamilton, Malcolm C. Directory of Educational Statistics: A Guide to Sources. 1974. (Ref L 901 H28) Kept at Reference Desk.

National Center for Education Statistics. The Condition of Education. 1975-date. (U.S. Doc HE 19.314 yr.) Ask at Government Documents Office.
"An annual statistical report describing conditions in education as well as those in the larger society that affect education."

_____. Projects, Products, and Services of the National Center for Education Statistics. 1976. (GovD L 112 N392a)

Standard Education Almanac. 1968-date. Annual. (Ref L 101 U6 S7 yr.) Latest in Reference.
Contains a variety of facts and statistics relating to elementary and secondary schools, and to adult education programs. Covers historical and up-to-date information with some projections to 1983.

UNESCO. World Survey of Education. 5v. 1955- . (Ref L 900 W56)

U.S. Office of Education. Digest of Educational Statistics. 1962-date. Annual. (Ref L 112 A35 yr.) Latest in Reference.

_____. Projections of Educational Statistics. (Ref LA 210 A28) Latest in Reference.
Projections for 10 years from present.

Yearbook of Special Education. 1975-date. Annual. (Ref LC 3993.9 Y42) Latest in Reference.
Narrative and statistical information "relevant to handicapping conditions, education of the gifted and physically or mentally handicapped".

For U.S. Office of Education or National Center for Education Statistics publications not listed in the card catalog check at the Government Documents Office.

Selected Federal government publications are listed in the periodical American Education. The Monthly Catalog of U.S. Government Publications (GovD Z 1223 A18) aims at complete coverage of federal documents, including USOE.

STYLE MANUALS

Campbell, William G. Form and Style: Theses, Reports, Term Papers. 5th ed. 1970. (Ref LB 2369 C3 1970)

Dugdale, Kathleen. A Manual of Form for Theses and Term Reports. 1972. (Ref LB 2369 D8 1972)

Turabian, Kate. A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations. 4th ed. 1973. (Ref LB 2369 T8 1973)